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Many Pay Tribute at Funeral of Bruce Andrew Larson

On Friday morning, August 12 Bruce Andrew Larson, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Larson, passed away in the Wainwright hospital, victim of a tragic accident which had occurred on the previous day. Word of his untimely death came as a great shock to relatives and friends.

Bruce was born on July 21, 1937. His early boyhood was spent in the Ross district. In 1947 the family moved to Irma but continued with their farming operations. Upon finishing school, Bruce worked with his father.

The funeral services held in the United Church, was conducted by the Rev. H. Ingels and an exceptionally large congregation was in attendance.

His message was one of comfort and hope. Hymns used were "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" and "Abide With Me."

Interment took place in the Irma Cemetery with the following young men, all former school mates, acting as pall bearers: George Bacon, Bruce Willerton, Gordon Lovig, Joe Rohr, John Hill and Almon Archibald.

Left to mourn the loss of their young son and brother, are his parents, his sister Jean and brother Scott.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from:

Mum, Daddy, Jean and Scott; Uncle Alf, Aunt Murle and Phillip; Aunt Jenny, Uncle John, Johnny and Billy; Uncle Louie, Aunt Maxine and family; Clair and Clara Lou; Johnnie and Irene; Aunt Margaret, Uncle John, Ronnie, Jimmie and Janet; Aunt Augusta, Uncle John and cousin, Mervin Chisholm; Dempsey, Irene, Gavon and June; Uncle Haakon, Aunt and family; Ralph, Connie and Verne; and cousins, Cleo, Adeline and family; Uncle George Strand; Doris and Bernie, Doreen and Jack; Jean and Dave, Janet and Joe, Anne and Paul; Gladys, Bill and family; Albert, Asta and family; Ole (Halvorsen); Spring family and Mrs. J. Larson; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rohrer and Joe Ross; and Anna McFarland.

The Pool Room boys; Mr. and Mrs. W. Revill; Raymond, Ruth and family; Johnnie, Hughie, Jean and Joan; Jim and Evelyn Christensen and family; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Congdon and family; Tiny, Harvey and family; Larry, Laurene and family; Mervin, Ronni and Murray; Sandy Nicoll; Edith and Elmer Carlson; Hennings Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Alf Bacon and George; Steve Olive and John; Bill Veer and family; Ernie and Gloria Owen; Ralph, Marvin and family; Mr. and Mrs. S. Passler and Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. John Paetz and family; Wilfred, Ella, Mrs. Zoot, Delta Mae and Allyn; Mr. and Mrs. McDuff and family; Dubzus Family; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Simonsen and girls; Mr. and Mrs. Pond and family; Loraine Clark and Jean Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schreyer; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Myers and family; Younker family; Edith and Bill Stewart; Ethel, Ross and Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. Hans Stuehner and Henry at Millet; Manager and staff bank of Montreal, Wainwright; Gage and H. N. Ada Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Carpenter; Uncle Erling, Ault Goldie and family; Keta, Betty and family; Irma W.I.

To the Cerebral Palsy Fund from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sawyer.

St. Mary's Memorial Fund from Mr. and Mrs. Ron Thurston; Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Thompson; Earl and Bernice Thompson and family; Mr. and Mrs. H. Taetsch.

To the Woods Christian Home from W. Clark.

To the W.M.S. from Miss F. Wellington, Mrs. Tate and Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Currie; Ella McRoberts (Edith and Evelyn); Mrs. A. Enger and Pat.

To the United Church Memorial Fund from Mr. and Mrs. Ballantine and Leslie; Mr. and Mrs. F. Clumstad; Wes and Alice Bacon; Wyand family; Archie and Alice Cook and family; Ed-

ith, Art and Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. C. Anquist and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holt and family; Gordon, Daisy and girls; W. H. Parsons; Albert and Donna Firkus and Sharun; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson and Gunnar; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Elliott; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Picker; Harold and Donna Barber; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Milne and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mark and family; Mrs. Tripp; Mr. and Mrs. Hollings and Gordon; Mr. and Mrs. Coulton and Margery; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stockton and family; John and Doris Barss; Mr. and Mrs. H. Glover; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ramsey; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ramsey; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Prosser; Mr. and Mrs. J. Clisell and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunbar; Mrs. Vicki Larson; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Price and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barber; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fleeting and Albie; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scott; Mr. and Mrs. Horace.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jack and family; Mr. and Mrs. H. Halvorsen; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knudsen; Mr. and Mrs. Vic Hutchison; Earl and Lizzie Prior; Betty and Art Pierce; Ronnie Prior; Margaret, Mina and Bill; Dick and Elsie McRoberts; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knudsen; Helen Whidden and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Burton; Roy Burton; Mrs. Knowles; Mrs. H. McKay, Donald and Jack; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fenton and family; Mr. and Mrs. H. Black; Mr. and Mrs. J. McFadden; Mr. and Mrs. Stan Brown and Shirley Mae.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Johnston; Robert Hanson; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barber; Mr. and Mrs. C. Smallwood and family; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Riley; Marion and Bob Lukens and family; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Long; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smallwood and Velma; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fluvsen; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hill and John; Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Evans; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Tomlinson and family; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Skiles; Mr. and Mrs. J. Craig and Jim; Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lovig and family; Milt and Kay Funder.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Torrance; Mr. and Mrs. R. Dempsey and family; Verne and Millie Sampson; Mrs. E. J. Jones, Annie and Albert.

To the Alberta Protestant Home for Children from Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cairns and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall; Mr. and Mrs. Lucy Marshall; Edmonton; Donald and wife; Khen Selsell; Mr. and Mrs. G. Watkinson; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reitman; Mr. J. Woods; Mrs. Elsie Flemming; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Olsen; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Olsen; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burr; Mr. N. Funder; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morse and family; Eddie and Lorna; Jim, Minnie and Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fenlon; Jean Steele, Clark and Keith; Mr. and Mrs. Art Long; Mark and Marion Allred.

Charlie, Grace and family; Jimmie and Eldred Tindall; Sedgewick; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hinton and family; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hinton and family; Earle Guy; Bill, Irma and girls; Mrs. Herber and Lloyd; Charlie, Eveline and family; Art and Verna; Del, Louise and family; Mr. and Mrs. P. Kellar and Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Holt; Fabjan; Mrs. I. C. Knudson; Mr. J. A. Hedley; Rob and Shirley Cooper; Edmonton; Chris, Cora, Irene and Cleo; Herb, Florence and girls; Louie and Verna; Mr. and Mrs. James and Howard; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford; Mr. George Forseen; Leo, Dorothy, Dwight and Faye; Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. D. Gardner; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Myggdahl; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Masson; Buffalo Coulee W.I.; Sherry family and John Fleming; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Janzen; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Glasgow and family.

To the United Church General Fund from Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Charter; Mr. Ross Eaton; Irma 4H; Wheat Club; Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Rae and family; Mr. and

Northern Nuggets

Buffalo Coulee W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Ted Prior on August 18. Eleven members attended the roll call with a Farm Safety Rule. There were ten visitors. The preparation of our local history book was discussed at some length. Mr. Edgar Jones and Mrs. Claude Ramsey volunteered to organize a W.I. Girls Club in this area if enough girls were interested. Anyone with young school girls under 16 could contact Mrs. Jones, if interested.

Mrs. R. McRoberts read an article on Education. A donation is being sent to the UNESCO Gift Coupon Plan to help equip a village in Ceylon. Roll call next month asks each member to bring a parcel of oddments—buttons, ribbons, pieces of material, small toys, jewelry, etc., anything you have to—be sent to the Fern Settlement—a needy area in London, England. Any district lady who has oddments she would care to send, please leave them with Mrs. R. McRoberts who will be making up the parcel. Next meeting—home of Mrs. McRoberts, Sept. 15. Hostesses, Mrs. Edgar Jones, Mrs. W. E. Ramsay.

Congratulations to Miss Leila Greer and Miss Carole Lambton on successfully passing their grade IX exams.

The Albert district lost three residents quite suddenly last week. We understand that Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen and Susan will be making their home elsewhere and best wishes go with them.

Mrs. W. E. Ramsay and Terry enjoyed a short holiday in Edmonton with the Lloyd Brown family last week.

Ron Prior left for the Wetaskiwin area last week where he is now employed by NWU Ltd.

Lawrence Kellar was a recent visitor to Mundare where his sister Annmarie is now making her home.

The best wishes of her friends in this district go to the former Miss Genevieve Meyer whose marriage took place in Edmonton on Monday. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer, now of the Ross district, and her aunt Mrs. P. Prosser were all in the city for the wedding.

CUBMASTER IN GERMANY

Cpl. R. Charon, who is stationed with the NATO forces in Germany, is Cubmaster of the 2nd Canadian Red Patch Wolf Club Pack. During the week of July 10-15, Ray took his Pack camping in the forest near Werl, Germany. Cpl. Charon, upon his return to Alberta this fall, would like to start Scouts in Irma.

Mrs. Geo. Fischer and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nissen and family; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Askin; Mr. and Mrs. Peder Nilson; Mr. and Mrs. E. MacMillan and family; Mr. and Mrs. Bob McGuire; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacMillan; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Glasgow.

To the Crippled Children's Fund from Frank and Irene Dredwick; Laddie Kuwica and family; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bars; Gordon and Leila Ramsay and Billy; Bob Johnson, Robin and Dolores; Gordon Herder; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Firkus; Violet, Jack and family; Gerry, Maude and Iris; P. E. and C. P. Jones and families.

To the Bethany Sunset Home for Children (Wetaskiwin) from Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Prior, Babe and Ruby; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Huddy; Allen Huddy.

To the Crippled Children's Fund from Mr. and Mrs. Dan Taylor and family; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Larson; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Loades and family; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones and family; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fusco; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kennedy and family; Miss A. and Mr. J. Donaghue; Albert and Jean Emmott; Clifford and Sheila Emmett; Mr. and Mrs. G. Coulterm; Bill and Adeline Dooson; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haugen; Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. McLaren and Ross Lynde; Gunnie and Herbert Johnston.

WITH THE District Agriculturist

By J. S. Duncan

Fall Cultivation

There are several reasons why it pays well to work stubble land in the fall. A cut with the tiller discer or disc in the break ups the straw and gets some of it into the top of the soil so that it can start to decompose. This makes it much easier to work the land in the spring. A reasonably shallow cut with one of these disc implements puts seed seeds in the soil and helps to prevent erosion.

Where deep rooted perennials such as Canada and Sow Thistle, Toad Flax, Couch Grass, etc., are a problem, deeper cultivation with a tiller or cultivator is better. One last operation in the fall is very important in control of these weeds. On summerfall the cultivator is the best implement as it leaves the soil ridged and cloddy and helps to prevent erosion.

Unless the straw is to be picked up for feed or bedding, a straw spreader should be used on a combine in order to make it easier to work the land.

Farm Safety

Fall is a dangerous time on the farm according to a Safety Council report. This is partly due to hurry and partly because of the types of machinery being used. While it is true that every minute counts at harvest time, we should remember that there is no point in trying to save a minute or end up by losing hours, days or even lives. Take time to see that it is safe to make a move and you will probably save both time and trouble. Particularly watch out for belts and moving parts on machinery and don't wear loose or floppy clothing when working around machines such as combines. Children should be kept away from all machinery.

Catch Those Weeds

Weeds are one of the most expensive items on the farm and still we see combines going over the fields with the weed seeds being allowed to drop back onto the field. Most combines have a stand under the seed spout to put a bag or container on to catch the seeds. By using this the seeds can be removed from the field and either ground up and fed to livestock or destroyed. This is surely a much better way to handle weed seeds than letting them go back onto the field to increase the weed problem there.

WEEDS ARE EXPENSIVE

Of every 100 Canadian households, 55 owned cars at September, 1954.

Southern Sayings

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Reed and family were visitors to Edmonton over the week-end of August 13. They went to see a football game while there. They were also visitors at the home of Eddie Jones and Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Bronson of Highwood, her son Floyd and relatives from Nebraska, were visitors at the home of J. Jackson last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor of Seattle are visiting Mrs. Larson and the Spring family.

Mrs. B. Gulbra, Joanne and Arne spent a few days at Veteran last week.

Miss Bessie Pedel recently visited the Claydons at Edmonton and her sister Margaret at Camrose.

F.O. John Erickson has a few days at home just now, enroute to his new base at Comox, B.C. He will then have motored from coast to coast, from his previous base at Lethbridge, P.E.I.

Mr. L. Sale is still a patient at Wainwright hospital. However, we are so happy to be able to report that she is progressing nicely now after being very ill.

Nearly everyone has made some start at harvesting. The grain has ripened so quickly this year that a few weeks of good weather would see much accomplished.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Larson and children of Brooks paid a brief visit to the T. Larson home last week-end.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for the lovely cards, flowers, letters and fruit sent to me while in the hospital. Your kindness was very much appreciated. Thanks to all.

Mrs. A. Owen.

Card of Thanks

To our many friends we wish to extend our most sincere thanks for floral tributes, donations of various funds, expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness during our recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Larson, Jean and Scott.

KIEFER'S SHOWS at IRMA

Friday, August 26 8:40 p.m.
ESCAPE FROM FORT BRAVO'

Wm. Holden, Eleanor Parker
Technicolor - Action
Family Picture

Friday, Sept. 1 8:40 p.m.
"BLACK HORSE CANYON"

Joel McCrea
Technicolor - Family

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Church Services

SHARON LUTHERAN

Sunday, August 28
Sunday School and Bible Class

2 p.m.

Divine Worship 3 p.m.

L. Knudson, Pastor

ST. GEORGE'S MISSION

Service will be held in Metropolitan School on Sunday, Sept. 4 at 4 p.m. Rev. J. Moorhouse

will be in charge of the service.

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MD of Wainwright August Council Meeting

The Council of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 met in the Council room of the Municipal District at Wainwright, Alberta, the 11th day of August, 1955. Councillors Dallyn, Castle, Garrioch, Patterson, Plaxton, Nilson and Archibald present.

Reeve Archibald in the chair. This is the official record of the proceedings.

Garrioch—that the Minutes of July 14, 1955, be accepted as written. Cd.

Finance

Castle—that the accounts as recommended by the Finance Committee and subsequent accounts received be passed for payment.

Plaxton—that the Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the month ending July 31, 1955, be accepted as read and incorporated in the Minutes. Cd.

Nilson—that the report of the Secretary re to Wainwright Town Council meeting be accepted. Cd.

Plaxton—that the report of Cllr. Dallyn re L. R. Baker SW 24-43-3 be accepted and the secretary be instructed that unless payment is made on arrears of taxes by September 1, 1955, that Title be acquired under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act.

Letter from the Kneehill M&U Suppression Association dated July 25, 1955, read and no action taken.

Secretary that an amount of \$4,444.65 representing 1954 amounts due this District under the Mobile Construction Equipment Licensing Act had been received.

Correspondence re Prairie Farm Assistance Municipal Application read. Council agreed to have the necessary information re Townships prior to the Sept. 15, 1955.

Relief Grants and Health

Correspondence Supervisor of Municipal Hospitals re to Petition of Ratepayers Township 41 Range 4 and 5 requesting inclusion into Wainwright Municipal Hospital advising of the Board of Public Utilities ruling read. Secretary asked to attend the next meeting of the Wainwright Hospital Board and report at September meeting.

Plaxton—that Edgar Jones be appointed a Pound Keeper, location of Pound shall be SE 35-47-8-4, noticed by the Board of Education at the Albert School. Cd.

Garrioch—that Cllr. Castle and Patterson be a Committee to investigate alleged damage to crop of W. Jernam by cattle of the Buffalo Park Grazing Association. Cd.

Agricultural Service Board

Archibald—that the report of the Field Supervisor for July, 1955 be accepted as given. Cd.

Cllr. Archibald gave a report as to the activities of the Service Board to date including the outcome of the tour of the District—Aug. 8th, 1955.

Archibald—Motion coming from this MD to the AAME "That MD's and Counties that do not have a Service Board and are not exercising a proper Weed of Agriculture be empowered to Control program that the Dept. take over the weed control of those districts." Cd.

Municipal Property

As per tender No. 2 for the purchase of lots in subdivisions 1155 AB 5068 HW and 1760 BH. Secretary reported no tenders received.

Public Works

Archibald—that in the matter of roadway between the SW 2 and SE 3-47-5 and Price Teeter that the MD will place an extra culvert in the fill in question to guarantee the grade; the roadway to divert in the SE 3-47-5 around the slough, the MD build the road diversion and fence the west line of the diversion and pay Price Teeter the sum of one hundred dollars for the area taken for roadway, this diversion will not be surveyed, this work to be done in 1955 and Mr. Teeter be supplied with a copy of this resolution. Cd.

Nilson—that the report of Cllr. Dallyn re No. 26-43-1 be accepted and that this motion authorize the expenditure for a Texas gate as access into the said quarter section. Cd.

Nilson—that the Wainwright Gas Co. be requested to improve the roadway between sections 27-28-45-8 where permission was

granted to place their gas line below the earth works of this allowance by placing culvert under the approaches and gravel same and filling in cavity with gravel. Cd.

Plaxton—that the report of Cllr. Wilson re road through E. W. Alma land be accepted. Cd.

Secretary read schedule of public works scale of pay from the MD's of Wainwright, Flagstaff, Minburn, Beaver, Provost and Vermilion river and was requested to combine these into one schedule for distribution to the MD's Councillors of this District and to the operators if requested.

Nilson—that Sewer and water be installed at the Irma Municipal Shop. Cd.

Castle—that the pay sheets be accepted and paid when signed by the councillor concerned.

Dallyn—that this meeting adjourn. Cd.

HELPING YOUNG FARMERS

One of the most difficult problems facing farm young people in Canada today is that of becoming established on their own farms. The amount of capital required has risen to such a degree that unless the young man can take over his father's land or receive assistance from him, the chance of securing sufficient land and machinery to make up an economic unit are small. No form of credit is readily available to the young man who has little security with the result that the majority of land that is being sold is going to the larger operators. There is a continued drift of farm young people to the cities, a steady increase in the average age of farmers and a gradual increase in the size of the average farm.

Many presentations have been made by farmers and farm organizations calling upon federal or provincial governments to set up an agency to make long-term loans to young farmers at a low rate of interest. Not so long ago the Alberta government indicated an interest in the matter. In Quebec, however, such an agency has been in operation since 1937. The primary function of the Quebec Farm Credit Bureau is to grant loans to farmers for a long term at a very low interest rate (2.5 per cent). The fact that loans may be made up to 75 percent of the property's value encourages the purchase of new farms and enables young farmers to become established. Since its inception \$104 million has been loaned of which about \$55 million has gone to enable farmers' sons to become established on new land. Last year alone over \$4 million went for this purpose. The fact that since 1937 losses have amounted to only \$691 or less than 7 cents on every \$10,000 loaned is an indication of the soundness of the plan and the reliability of the borrowers.

Alberta farmers look forward to the establishment of a similar plan here in Alberta.

—Wheat Pool Budget.

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In the freshness of the prairies,
Beneath the western air,
The golden sun was setting
Behind the Rockies fair.

That summer's day in 1905
This province came to be.
When it was named Alberta,
For a princess over the sea.

Setters came to plow the land
And miners came for gold.
Now tourists come to this
Province,
Its beauty to behold.

In the golden fields of grain,
Oil derricks reach the sky.
And upon our new paved highways
Traffic goes speeding by.

And now that fifty years have passed,
Our hearts are filled with glee,
For we are going to celebrate—
Alberta's Golden Jubilee.

—Margaret Murray,
Grade X, Kinsella.

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Notice

Notice is hereby given that Edgar Jones of Irma, Alberta has been appointed a Pound Keeper for the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 effective 11th August 1955.

Location of the Pound is SE 35-47-9-W4th.

Notices will be posted at the Pound and at Albert School.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer,
M. D. of Wainwright No. 61.

Wainwright, Alberta.

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Chauvin School — August 23rd — 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Edgerton School — August 23rd — 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.
Irma School — August 24th — 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Wainwright (Denwood) — August 25th — 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

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News Roundup From Edmonton

By Ken Mason

EDMONTON — The opening days of the special session of the Alberta legislature last week gave no indication that members had just gone through the bitterest election campaign in the province's history.

One might have expected a continuation of the accusations, insinuations and relentless criticism which marked the last session of the house and the election race that followed.

But instead of snarling at each other, all was sweetness and brotherhood between opposing political factions—at least for the first three days of the session.

J. Harper Prowse, Alberta Liberal leader, promised that his 15 members would do everything possible to help the government finish the session quickly.

The Liberal leader made his address in the throne speech debate a short one, with little criticism of the government, and said he hoped other members would take as little time as possible.

The other members followed his lead on the first day of debate. In fact, the speeches were kept so short that the house adjourned about an hour before the regular closing time. Seven members entered the debate, and when they were finished, there were no others ready to go ahead.

Premier Manning entered into the friendly spirit by congratulating the newly-elected members of the legislature, and made particular mention of the 14 new opposition members.

Mr. Prowse criticized the premier on one point, but did it in a constructive way that didn't bring the jeers and shouts which often come from the Social Credit side when the opposition is taking the government to task.

The Liberal leader said he had read reports that The Calgary Herald and The Edmonton Journal had been barred from sending reporters to the premier's press conferences.

The two papers were excused last week when Premier Manning called a press conference to announce the personnel of the royal commission which will investigate charges made against the government during the election campaign.

Mr. Prowse said he could understand the premier being annoyed and angry with the two papers, since they hadn't seen things his way in the election. But, he said, the premier holds press conferences not as an individual but as leader of the government.

He urged the premier to reconsider, stating that his action was not hurling the papers. He said the public is being hurt by being denied full access to the news.

Premier Manning scribbled notes all the time Mr. Prowse talked. He rose to enter the debate as soon as Mr. Prowse finished, but made no mention of press conferences. He confined himself mainly to outlining the legislation his government proposes to introduce.

The Speech from the Throne, read by Lieutenant-Governor Bowlen on opening day, indicated that the session will deal mainly with business left over from the last house.

The main item of business is the bill which would permit farmers to establish producer-controlled marketing boards for the marketing of certain agricultural products.

A meeting of the house agriculture committee was to begin on Monday of this week to study the bill and to represent from interested farm groups. Premier Manning "said some changes have been made since the bill was brought before the last session, but he didn't indicate what they might be."

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Echo-Rodino News

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ricks and children of Calgary are visiting at the Crosses.

Miss Beth Ellwood is at home for a three-week vacation.

Connie Vandervate is spending a few days with her grandparents and her cousin Beth.

Marlin Bros. are having a well drilled by Mr. T. Woods.

The first frosts have been reported in this area. No extensive damage is apparent as yet.

The Athletic Club held a meeting August 22 at the home of Abbie Winfield.

Initial Payments 1955-56

The Canadian Wheat Board has announced the following initial payments, basis Fort William and Vancouver, for the new crop year commencing August 1, 1955:

Wheat:

1 Hard	\$1.40
1 Northern	1.30
2 Northern	1.36
3 Northern	1.34
4 Northern	1.26
1 C.W. Amber Durum	1.50
No. 2 C.W. Amber Durum	1.47
No. 3 C.W. Amber Durum	1.40
Barley:	
No. 1 C.W. 6 Row	.98
No. 2 C.W. 6 Row	.96
No. 3 C.W. 6 Row	.94
No. 4 C.W. 6 Row	.90
No. 1 C.W. 2 Row	.91
No. 2 C.W. 2 Row	.88
No. 3 C.W. 2 Row	.82
No. 1 Feed	.87
Oats:	
No. 1 C.W.	.65
No. 2 C.W.	.65
No. 3 C.W.	.65
Extra 3 C.W.	.62
No. 3 C.W.	.62
Extra 1 Feed	.62
No. 1 feed	.60

Local prices will be set by deduction of handling charges and freight from the shipping point to Fort William on coarse grains and to either Vancouver or Fort William, whichever is the lower, on wheat.

Canadians paid \$47 million to the federal government in personal income tax in 1954, \$1,278 million in 1954.

Some of the Douglas fir trees felled on Vancouver Island are more than a thousand years old.

dit man for Little Bow in the south, was re-elected Speaker of the assembly. Mr. Dawson has been Speaker continuously since 1937 — longer than any other house Speaker in Canada. During all that time, he has missed only one day while the legislature was in session.

Mr. Prowse said he could understand the premier being annoyed and angry with the two papers, since they hadn't seen things his way in the election. But, he said, the premier holds press conferences not as an individual but as leader of the government.

He urged the premier to reconsider, stating that his action was not hurling the papers. He said the public is being hurt by being denied full access to the news.

Premier Manning scribbled notes all the time Mr. Prowse talked. He rose to enter the debate as soon as Mr. Prowse finished, but made no mention of press conferences. He confined himself mainly to outlining the legislation his government proposes to introduce.

The Speech from the Throne, read by Lieutenant-Governor Bowlen on opening day, indicated that the session will deal mainly with business left over from the last house.

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A Barrel of Flour

For some time there have been rumors that a change might eventually be made in the unit of flour measurement which has always been used by Canadian millers. Now comes word that the principal Canadian flour mills may shortly follow the example of the U.S.A. in doing away with what is generally regarded as an out-dated inconvenient unit, the 196 pound barrel.

If they do, they will adopt the decimal system of packing flour in larger sizes. At present quotations are based upon such fractions of the barrel as 98 pounds and 49 pounds which would then become 100 pound and 50 pound lots. In use for some time have been the 10 pound bags and eventually, no doubt, the decimal system would be used for other smaller sized packages as well.

Any change such as this which involves a unit of measurement usually takes years to bring about for time-honored and well-established systems, whatever they are, die hard. But should the example be set by the largest mills, which account for approximately 80 per cent of the milling capacity, there is little doubt that the proposed change will find general acceptance in Canada; and so is likely, before long, to pass the old familiar term of barrel of flour.

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The inner ear, a structure about the size of a small key and resembling a flattened almond in shape, is responsible for producing symptoms such as nausea, pallor and cold sweats. Dr. R. L. Noble and other researchers investigated the extensive motion sickness problem during World War II and found remedies that gave partial aid to at least some travelers.

After the chemical laboratories came up with some new harmless compounds that proved to be very effective during tests conducted by the U.S. Armed Forces. Of the drugs examined, the investigators were particularly interested in one called Bonamine — the only drug that gave 24-hour protection against motion sickness with a single dose. As this drug is now available for civilian use, it will be very easy for the other queasy traveler to enjoy the far-and-wide wonders of the world without the ancient hazard of motion sickness.

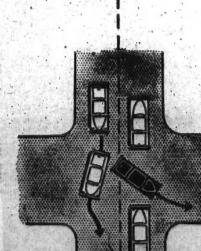


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Jarrow News

Mr. and Mrs. D. Gibbs have been guests at R. Marks during the past week.

Glenita Handy of Bruce has been staying with her aunt Mrs. Percy Wright. Jeanette Meakins has also been there for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Meakins and family spent several days in the city last week.

Recent guests at the Arthur Overby home included Mr. and Mrs. Gibson and family and John

Overby of Edmonton, Miss Diamond Overby and nephew Douglas Johnson of Vancouver. Little Douglas Johnson really enjoyed himself with Tom Overby's wife, Mr. R. Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickard and his son and wife of Florida were renewing acquaintances in the Batts district last Sunday. Mr. Pickard homesteaded the place where H. McGuire lives now.

The W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. G. Theroux on Monday, September 5 at 2:30 p.m. Hostesses Mrs. J. B. Campbell and Mrs. Stan Bridgeman. Everyone welcome.

The Sacrament of Holy Com-

munion will be administered at the Jarrow church on Sunday, August 28 at 3 p.m. by Rev. H. W. Inglis. Those having children for baptism please contact Mr. R. Gay.

A spirited meeting in regards to the school bus took place at the Jarrow school on Friday evening. Trustee F. Hill and Inspector Hall were there. It was the wish of the majority that the school remain open.

The number of miles of road operated by Canada's two principal railway companies has increased by 4,736 since 1923.

Local News

Mr. J. Woods, Irma's oldest citizen, was admitted to Wainwright hospital last Friday, suffering from shock and bruises as a result of a fall. At last report, he was making satisfactory progress but will be hospitalized for two or three weeks.

Mr. D. L. Robertson of Vancouver is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. Hubbard.

Among the Irma visitors to Edmonton this week were Mrs. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. F. Drewicki.

Mr. George Newberry, a former resident of the Assin Mater district, now living at Peace River, was renewing acquaintances here recently.

Among the out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the funeral of Bruce Larson were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Elliot, David and Billy, Mrs. Joe Chambers, Mrs. Jack Bradshaw, Mr. David Elliot, Mr. Guy Strand, Mr. Knute Nestl, all of Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. John Stuehmer and Janet of Milled; Mr. and Mrs. George Spring, Bonnyville and Mrs. Howard McIntyre of Princeton, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larson, Drayton Valley; Claude Larson, Edmonton; Bruce Larson, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Sorgen—the former Leila McGuire—of Kelowna, B.C., and Mrs. Coates of Holden, visited with Mrs. G. Watson last Saturday.

Correction.—We were misinformed. Mr. G. Pendleton has NOT begun building operations on a new house as stated in our last issue.

Recent guests at the Martin Enger home were Mr. and Mrs. E. Enger and Bobby from Chillicothe, B.C., Mrs. J. Holt, sister of Mr. Enger, and children, Mavis, Norman and Donnie of Kamloops, B.C., also Mrs. Ralph Dunlop of Indian Head and Mrs. J. Fenton of Wainwright.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. Newman, the former Gwen Burton, of Vancouver, a baby girl.

Mrs. Alma Enger and daughter Pat have returned from their holidays which included motor trips to North Battleford and Jasper. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Enger of Edmonton accompanied them to Jasper.

Miss Jeanette Pond who underwent an operation at the University hospital recently, is making satisfactory progress according to latest report. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pond, and sister Lorraine, have been in Edmonton.

Miss Susie McKay of Toronto is spending her two weeks holiday at the home of her mother Mrs. N. McKay.

A meeting of the Ross FUA Local will be held at the North Irma Community Hall on Monday, August 29 beginning at 8:30 p.m.

During the severe electrical storms which passed over the district last Friday, the telephone in the home of Mr. F. Thurston was put out of order when wires leading into the house were burnt out. No further damage was reported.

A further donation to the Alberta Protestant Home for Children in memory of Baby Seward has been made by Frank and Alma Ford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Glasgow motored to Edmonton on Wednesday to attend the funeral of their uncle Mr. J. J. Watt who passed away on Saturday last. The late Mr. Watt has visited with friends in Irma on several occasions.

The United Church Evening W.A. will hold a sale of Home Cooking on Saturday, September 3 in the Irma Co-op Store.

Mrs. L. Shaw and Gloria are holidaying at Cooking Lake.

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FUA TAKES ACTION RE 8 BUSHEL QUOTA

The following statement was issued from FUA headquarters on August 6.

"It has been brought to our attention that there still are a number of Elevator points in Alberta where the delivery of the 8 bushel quota for the 1954 crop year has not yet been completed because of lack of space. The situation is aggravated by late

deliveries being much heavier than anticipated.

"The FUA has urged the Wheat Board to hold the 1954 quota open until sufficient cars can be provided to make space available for the full 8 bushels.

"Assurance has now been received that this will be done as far as possible. Farmers having difficulty in delivering the balance of their 8 bushel quota should contact the FUA head office in Edmonton."